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Application No. 09/911,042	Filing Date July 23, 2001	Examiner J. D. Popham	Art Unit 2137

Applicant(s): Takumi Okaue

Invention: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, LICENSE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM

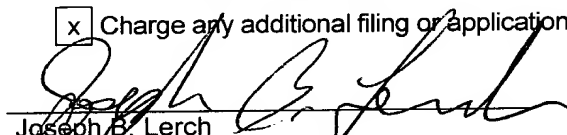
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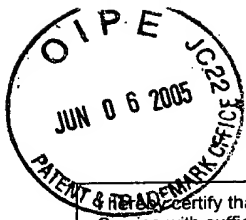
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005, which by extension of time may be responded to on or before June 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: